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#### AN INDUSTRIAL FORECAST.

Have you noticed the absence of  
the "full dinner pail" cry from the  
present campaign? The Republicans  
have at last awakened to the knowl-  
edge that every voter remembers  
that each of the three great panics  
of the past two decades have occur-  
red during Republican administra-  
tions.

It is true that Mr. Hughes is busi-  
ly predicting a slump to follow the  
war. Let us look at the facts. What,  
for example, do the manufacturers  
who have made tremendous additions  
to their establishments for the manu-  
facture of munitions propose to do  
when the war is over? Allow their  
huge new buildings to become roost-  
ing places for bats and owls? Not  
for a single moment!

The attitude of one of the greatest  
concerns of them all—the Du Pont  
de Nemours company of Wilmington—is  
typical of many hundreds of others.  
This concern has engaged a corps of  
trade experts, under the name of  
"extension department," who are  
planning the inception of many other  
industries when the war shall have  
ceased. When that time comes the  
community which shall have sur-  
plus of labor will be fortunate indeed.  
It is true, if not generally known,  
that many of the countries which  
are daily losing their best men, are  
already forming definite plans to in-  
duce immigration from this coun-  
try. There will be a serious labor  
shortage in America and this will  
include also a lack of the higher  
skilled artisans and professional men,  
who will be tempted to journey across  
the sea.

The warring countries, when they  
come to take stock, will face not  
alone a total loss of all their in-  
dustrial reserves of industrial ma-  
chinery, of whatever sort, but also  
a shortage of the necessities for  
present emergencies. They will not  
only have to seek our aid in men and  
manufacturing facilities—they will  
leave entirely open to us, for many  
years, the great market places of  
the world. Among these are such  
enormous buyers as our sister con-  
tinent to the South, India, China, and  
scores of lesser comparatively non-  
productive of manufactured goods  
countries.

And so, in these days, the man who  
allows his money to lie idle should  
be ashamed of himself. Here, in Al-  
exandria, as elsewhere, lies oppor-  
tunity for tremendous expansion.  
There is here the room, the labor, the  
transportation facility. There is  
needed only the enterprise to bend  
them to achievement. The coming  
ten years are going to be the most  
prosperous this country has ever  
experienced and Alexandria and its  
citizens may have their share of it  
—if they will.

#### IN WILSON'S FAVOR.

According to a well-known maga-  
zine political writer who has recent-  
ly traveled throughout the west and  
middle-west and some sections of  
the South and who was recently in

Alexandria the prospects for the re-  
union of the Progressive vote with  
that of the Old Guard of the Re-  
publican party are not nearly so  
rosy as G. O. P. leaders would have  
us believe. This gentleman says:

"There can be no question, what-  
ever dope the Republican National  
Committee may be giving out, but  
that the rank and file of the Pro-  
gressives are 'sore' with Roosevelt.  
They have awakened to the fact that  
he is for 'Teddy' first, last and all the  
time. I have heard him alluded to as  
a 'quitter' more frequently than any-  
thing else. It is true, of course, that  
leaders like Raymond Robbins, Gif-  
ford Pinchot, and others of the ex-  
treme, almost socialistic type of Pro-  
gressives, have declared, under enor-  
mous pressure, for Hughes. But  
these men do not in any sense repre-  
sent their whilom followers. And  
what, in any event, do either of these  
two men or others of their ilk amount  
to in so far as their sphere of influ-  
ence is concerned. It is safe to  
assert that they do not personally  
control more than a hundred or two  
votes.

"Another factor in Wilson's favor,  
that I have not as yet seen mention-  
ed, is the feeling of many thousands  
of the old-time Republicans who bit-  
terly resent the prominence being  
ascribed to Roosevelt in the present  
campaign. These men very rightly  
believe that in the event of the elec-  
tion of Hughes, Roosevelt will pull  
a strong card in the new administra-  
tion. And rather than see this come  
to pass they would prefer to have  
Wilson attain to a second term. You  
may scratch it on your mental tablets  
that there are very many thousands  
of rock-ribbed Republicans who will  
not vote at all in the coming elec-  
tion. Their hatred of Roosevelt is un-  
derlying. I have talked with many  
such. There are very many of them  
even in the east, particularly in  
Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

"Another subtraction from the  
normal Republican vote will be that  
of many labor unionists. It cannot  
be denied that Hughes has always  
been in bad with labor. It is doubt-  
ful whether he would know a work-  
ing man if he saw him unless the  
fellow was labelled. He hasn't the  
slightest appreciation of the feelings  
of the ordinary hard-working man.  
These stunts of getting into working  
clothes and going down into mines  
and all that sort of thing are making  
the working men laugh. They put  
their tongues in their cheeks when  
they talk about them. They are just  
as obviously a bid for votes as was  
his advocacy of the federal amend-  
ment for woman's suffrage, which  
has proven such a fiasco. In their  
hearts the women of this country  
are strong for Mr. Wilson. And, a  
little surprising, too, so are a ma-  
jority of the church people. I say  
this is surprising because Hughes is,  
if anything, a more pronounced  
churchman than the President. By  
this I mean that he has taken a more  
active part, perhaps, as a layman.  
I can best illustrate what I mean,  
however, by quoting one of the most  
prominent of American divines whom  
I encountered recently in a meet-  
ing of clergymen. He said:

"I am a Republican, but I'm going  
to vote for Wilson principally be-  
cause he has kept us out of war and  
because I'm frankly doubtful wheth-  
er Mr. Hughes could or would. He  
has certainly not let us know wheth-  
er he would or would not so far in  
his campaign speeches. If the aver-  
age minister was as vague and indefi-  
nite in the pulpit he would soon be  
looking for another congregation to  
preach to. Mr. Hughes is the past-  
master of evasion. The man who  
denies the substantial social achieve-  
ments of the present administration  
lays himself open to the charge of  
untruthfulness."

"This bishop whom I have just  
quoted has very adequately expressed  
the feeling of many hundreds of  
other church people with whom I have  
talked. They are disappointed with  
Hughes. Many of them allude to him  
as 'picayune' in his treatment of large  
issues and insist that all of Wil-  
son's actions have been typical of  
the 'Christian gentleman.'

"In addition to their presumption  
that they will achieve the addition  
of a large share of the Progressive  
vote the Republicans are vastly out  
of line in their belief that they will  
bring out the normal party vote.  
More and more the people of this  
country are coming to be independent  
—Americans first and Democrats or  
Republicans or what-not, second. And  
because of this Wilson will attract  
many normally Republican votes.  
His achievements for the cause of  
humanity in the form of legislation  
affecting practically all the inter-  
ests of the common people will stand  
him in good stead on election day.

"And believe me, when the returns  
are all in, I think the Republicans  
are going to receive the surprises of  
their life, in such states as Indiana,  
Ohio, Illinois, and those other simi-  
larly considered as in the doubtful  
column. And, if you are prone to bet,  
you may stake all you've got on the

fact that New York, New Jersey—  
vastly important states in the sum  
total—will go overwhelmingly Demo-  
cratic.

"The common people, of whatever  
political color, are overwhelmingly  
for Woodrow Wilson. And when  
you've said that you've said all that  
is necessary."

#### ANOTHER LARGE GATHERING

The gospel tent was packed last  
night. While the bulk of the audience  
was composed of Alexandrians, many  
strangers appeared, mostly from  
Alexandria and Fairfax counties.  
Every seat was occupied inside the  
tent, while hundreds stood without on  
the east-side and listened to the sing-  
ing and the sermon. After the close  
of the services hundreds lingered both  
inside and outside the tent while the  
choir was rehearsing spiritual songs  
for tonight, and congratulated one  
another.

Gypsy Smith seemed to be at his  
best last night, and his utterances at  
times sent thrills through his hearers,  
notwithstanding the fact that he was  
severe upon people from whom we  
should expect better things. He spoke  
from the first part of the Gospels of  
Luke and John—"There was no room  
for them in the inn," and "he came  
unto his own but his own received  
him not."

The speaker arraigned the genera-  
tion living at the birth of the Saviour.  
They did not want Him then, nor does  
the present generation. The sword,  
he said, was drawn against Him when  
he was nesting in his manger at  
Bethlehem. It was not sheathed until  
he hung upon the cross with a spear  
wound through His side. Mr. Smith  
said the Man of Galilee would be an  
unwelcome guest now were He to ap-  
pear in modern gatherings or in many  
private homes. Comparatively few  
desire Him as their personal guest.  
Terrible arraignment!

During the progress of these in-  
spiring meetings it is noticeable, and  
the fact has greatly encouraged those  
who are working so assiduously to  
make these meetings a success, that  
many of our esteemed Hebrew citi-  
zens are manifesting interest in the  
services, and the fact that they are  
going with their gentle fellow  
citizens in attending regularly has  
caused some to suggest that there  
should be a night set apart for our  
Israelitish friends, whose joyous  
feast of the New Year is drawing  
near. We have had Masonic night,  
Odd Fellows' night, Firemen's night,  
Police-men's night, etc., and it would  
be an act of courtesy due those good  
people to extend them an invitation  
and have a Jewish night. When we  
recall the fact that all we hold sacred  
is of Hebrew origin, and that the  
first preachers of the Gospel were  
Jewish, and, according to the Old  
Testament, Jewish missionaries will  
be sent out in the latter days under  
whose ministrations nations will be  
born in a day, we naturally rejoice  
when we see the descendants of this  
race, who were selected by Jehovah to  
be the spiritual schoolmasters of the  
world, mingling with us in honoring  
the Great Jehovah and the Holy One  
of Israel.

#### 120 YEARS AGO AND NOW.

The item in reference to copies  
of the Alexandria Gazette of Feb-  
ruary and March, 1796, published yes-  
terday, was read with interest, es-  
pecially by Alexandrians native and  
to the manner born. In scanning  
more closely these ancient specimens  
of the Gazette, a paper which has  
survived so many of its contemporaries,  
we could not help falling into a  
soliloquy while reading the local  
advertisements which appeared in the  
Gazette during the latter part of the  
eighteenth century and comparing  
them with those published now.  
Everybody engaged in business were  
firm believers in advertising at that  
time. Files of the Gazette up to and  
for some time subsequent to the civil  
war show that Alexandrians realized  
the importance of this adjunct to  
their respective callings. Advertisements  
of tailors, upholsterers, cabin-  
et makers, dealers in China and earth-  
ware, dry goods, fancy goods, no-  
tions, groceries, hardware, etc., are  
found in the paper.

Fifty or sixty years ago the cards  
of lawyers, doctors, dentists and cup-  
pers and leeches, appeared, with  
those of bellhangers, hatters—in  
short, it was regarded as the sine  
qua non of any business to advertise.  
The present management of the  
Gazette has worked assiduously to  
restore the individuality and to re-  
produce not the Alexandria Gazette  
of a century ago, but the Gazette in  
its former contour and in a new dress  
daily. The local department, which  
takes up much of the first page, is  
receiving especial attention, and the  
readers are appreciating the efforts  
made to maintain the paper in the  
position it has so long enjoyed, render-  
ing it indispensable in every Al-  
exandria home. Subscribers are be-  
ing multiplied daily, and a corporal's

guard who supposed they could get  
along without the paper are realizing  
their mistake and are sending in their  
names.

The merchants of the present day  
should realize that they cannot afford  
to be behind the forefathers of the  
hamlet, who advertised and enjoyed  
the fruits which are sure to be reap-  
ed from the same.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and  
There Throughout the State.

Master Mechanic Thompson,  
Roundhouse Foreman R. C. Tond,  
Engineer G. R. Browder and Wil-  
liam Thomas, employees of the Virgin-  
ia Railway, were killed and Fire-  
man Stepp was injured late yester-  
day near Victoria, Va., when an en-  
gine on which they were riding was  
derailed.

An unknown submarine, said to be  
foreign, was reported 275 miles south-  
east of the Virginia Capes yesterday.  
English and French warships which  
were lying off the Capes in the hope  
of capturing the German submarine  
Bremen sailed in a northerly direc-  
tion yesterday. Their destination  
was said to be a point off New Lon-  
don, Conn. British authorities declare  
the submarine now en route to this  
country is either the Deutschland or  
the Amerika. The Bremen, they claim  
was sunk off Kinsale early in Aug-  
ust and her wreck has been explored  
by divers.

At the home of her mother, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Hulbert, at Middleburg,  
Miss Carolyn B. Hulbert was mar-  
ried yesterday to Raymond Belmont,  
son of August Belmont, the New  
York banker. It was when Miss Hul-  
bert was an attendant at the wedding  
of Miss Margaret Andrews at New  
port a year ago that young Belmont  
met her.

Registration for this term at the  
University of Virginia probably will  
run over 1,150. This will mean a gain  
over last year's enrollment of 100.

Governor Stuart has announced  
that he had approved and signed the  
lease on the part of the state for the  
old Davis House, formerly the home  
of the old Whig, at Thirteenth and  
Franklin streets, Richmond, for a  
term of two years to be used as an  
office building for the several state  
departments now in rented quarters.  
By the terms of the lease the state  
will save from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year  
in rents. In addition, the various de-  
partments will be grouped under one  
roof, tending to promote efficiency  
and to conserve time now wasted in  
tending from one part of the city to  
another for the transaction of busi-  
ness in which more than one depart-  
ment has to be consulted.

#### WHOLE COMMUNITY ASTONISHED OVER CHAS. MCQUAY CASE

Hundreds of People Buy Drego After  
Learning Actual Facts  
Since learning the facts in the truly  
wonderful case of Chas. McQuay, of  
333 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore,  
it has caused such genuine astonish-  
ment to everyone living in his com-  
munity that hundreds of people have  
hastened to procure the medicine and  
are now using it.

In Mr. McQuay's signed statement  
he says, "I have been down in bed for  
weeks, my muscles all drawn up, my  
feet were swollen and my joints stiff.  
I had such severe pains I could not  
sleep, and at times when I was up and  
about some, I had to walk all stooped  
over. I also had a bad stomach trouble  
and everything I'd eat would sour,  
form gas and gave me terrible pains  
in my stomach. I lost flesh and be-  
came very nervous. I have been treat-  
ed in two hospitals in this city and  
spent lots of money with doctors and  
for medicine, but none seemed to do  
me any good.

"I got some Drego and started tak-  
ing it and the way it helped me is  
truly astonishing. Three bottles got  
me up and back to work and anyone  
in my neighborhood will verify this.  
All the swelling in my feet is gone,  
the stiffness and pains in my joints  
have vanished like they came. I eat  
what I want and it agrees with me,  
and I've actually gained 15 pounds in  
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this, let them come to my house and  
I'll tell them even more." Drego is  
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ing did me much good until I got  
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everywhere.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

##### LOST

LOST—Saturday morning, Sept. 16th,  
a small pocket-book containing \$30  
either in City Tax Office or between  
that office and D. Bendheim and  
Son's dry goods store. Finder  
will please return to 811 Prince  
street and receive reward. 219-3t.

##### WANTED

WANTED—Four men lodgers, on  
the third floor, at 220 south Wash-  
ington street, Boarding house fur-  
nishing meals, two doors below.  
221-3t.

WANTED—Reliable man for steady  
position, keeper of St. Mary's  
Cemetery, Apply 310 Duke street.  
221-St.

WANTED—Boy about 16 years old,  
to learn clothing business. Apply  
to Star Clothing House, 410 King  
street. 220-3t.

WANTED—A young man to work  
in a clothing store; must come  
from good family and have good re-  
ference. Apply to A. L. Cohen,  
418 King St., City. 217-tf.

WANTED—Ten girls at Klotz Silk  
Mill, Wages \$3.50 per week while  
learning; experienced hands can  
earn from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per week.  
Steady work guaranteed. Apply  
at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes  
street. 212-5w.

##### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Barber shop,  
a bargain. One chair \$20 per week,  
average. No opposition. Present  
barber must leave by October 1.  
For terms, apply at shop, Claren-  
den, Va. 220-2t.

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Apply to Lawrence Stabler, 415  
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casions wipe out almost an en-  
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